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Title:	METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZATION OF ABNORMAL CELLS		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

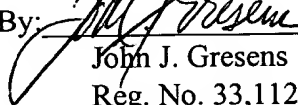
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 31 July 2001, said period of response being extended from 31 October 2001 to 31 January 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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